

INSIDER'S EDGE: Issue 156: Connecting Kids to Coverage Initiative

As part of the national Connecting Kids to Coverage initiative, Maryland is encouraging educators to support enrollment in health insurance programs for low-income children and their families. Medicaid has developed marketing materials to meet the goals of the initiative that highlight availability of free or low-cost health coverage for children.

A quick refresher on types of free or low-cost coverage for kids:

- Medicaid offers full health benefits for eligible children up to age 21 at no cost (family income up to 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)).
- Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) offers full health benefits for eligible children up to age 19 at no cost (family income up to 211 percent FPL).
- MCHP Premium offers full health benefits for eligible children up to age 19 for a small monthly premium (that's why it's called MCHP Premium!) (family income up to 322 percent FPL).

What does this mean for you? Poster materials and other customized resources are available for free to download or print anytime!

The following are examples of full-size materials available in English and in Spanish at the [Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Website](#) under the Connecting Kids to Coverage heading. There are also flyers and palmcards available for download.







Cold and Flu Poster—English and Spanish

An extra hand for parents with their hands full

Now, you have one less thing to worry about. Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) offers free or low-cost health insurance for kids and teens. Children can get regular check-ups, immunizations, doctor and dentist visits, hospital care, mental health services, prescriptions and more. Children in a family of four earning up to \$78,246 a year may qualify.

Go to www.MarylandHealthConnection.gov or call **855-642-8572 (TTY: 8573)** to learn more about affordable health coverage for your family.



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Ayuda para padres que lo necesitan

Ahora, usted tiene algo menos de qué preocuparse. Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) ofrece seguro de salud gratis o a bajo costo para niños y adolescentes. Los niños y adolescentes pueden recibir exámenes médicos, vacunas, visitas al médico y al dentista, atención en el hospital, servicios de salud mental, medicinas y mucho más. Los niños en una familia de cuatro que ganan hasta \$78,246 al año pueden calificar.

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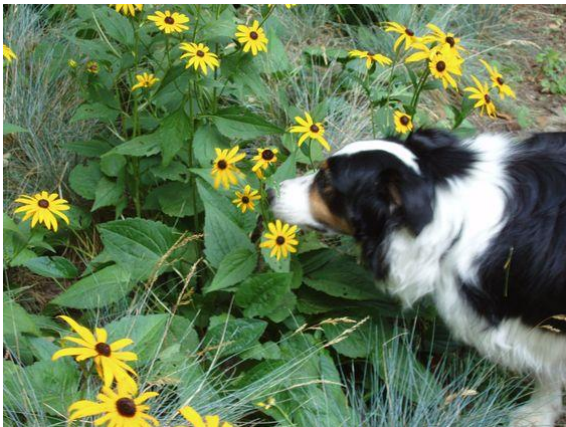




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Extra Hand Poster—English and Spanish

Have a great weekend, Insiders, and remember to enjoy those May flowers!



Black eyed Susans (Maryland State Flower) or the actual May Flower. You decide!

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